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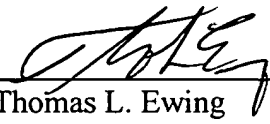
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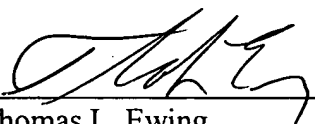
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1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a:
 - a. ☒ utility patent application
 - b. Inventor(s): Tom VAN HORN, Richard V. HALBERT, and Dale A. WOODFORD
 - c. For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTENSION OF GROUP BUYING THROUGHOUT THE INTERNET
2. This application is a:
☒ continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/409,237, filed September 30, 1999, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/142,471, filed July 6, 1999.
3. Enclosed are:
 - a. ☒ (86) pages of specification.
 - b. ☒ (46) sheets of [x] informal drawing(s).
 - c. ☒ return postcard



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